

Appl. No. 09/869,282
Response dated April 21, 2008
Reply to Office Action of 03/21/2005

REMARKS

**Reconsideration And Allowance
Are Respectfully Requested.**

Claims 84-118, 120-125, 127-129, 142-144, 172-198, 224-225, 229, 232-233, 235 and 236 are currently pending. No claims have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added.

With regard to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects to proceed with the invention defined in claims 84-118, 120-125, 127-129, 142-144, 172-198, 229, 232-233 and 235-236 and identified as Group 1 in the Office Action. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant further elects to proceed with the species defined in claims 84-89, 92-118, 120-125, 127-129, 142-144, 172-174, 179-198, 229, 232-233 and 235-236 and identified as Invention A in the Office Action. This election is made with traverse as the species set forth by the Examiner as Inventions A and B are not species. Invention A relates to a delivery device and Invention B relates to the same delivery device just adding further limitations directed to an attachment guide. As such, Inventions A and B cannot be classified as independent and distinct species. Invention B merely further defines Invention A.

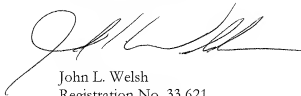
In addition, upon review of the application, Applicant's Representative noted that prior counsel made an error in the Preliminary Amendment filed June 1, 2001. Specifically, claim 234 was canceled and new claims 234 and 235 were added. As such, it is requested that the Examiner

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provide Applicant's Representative with the exact language of current claims 235 and 236, since this information is not available via the PAIR system.

If the Examiner has any further questions, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting the prosecution of the above-referenced application, he is urged to contact the undersigned at (703) 920-1122.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John L. Welsh', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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